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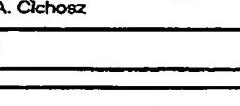
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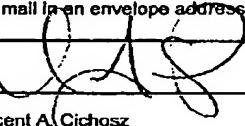
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/07/2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - none.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.